

WELL,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



LORD LESSA  
HAS DEFINITELY  
GOT HIS HANDS ON  
A HUGE CRUNK OF  
DARK POWER.

THE FROZEN  
HEAD OF  
DARK LESSA.



# LESSA

THE CRIMSON KNIGHT

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HEAD...?

WHAT'S THAT?



DIDN'T  
BROTHER  
GABRIEL TELL  
YOU ABOUT  
IT?

WELL,  
YOU KNOW THAT  
DIFFERENT TYPES  
OF POWER HAVE LEFT  
LORD LESSA'S  
BODY, RIGHT?





THE HEART IS  
ONE OF THE THREE  
ELEMENTS THAT  
MAKE UP  
DARK LESSA.

YOU'VE  
SEEN THE DAY  
OF THE SEALING  
THROUGH THE  
WELL.



THE DAY DARK  
LESSA BROKE FREE  
OF ITS SEAL AND  
TRIED TO ESCAPE  
ITS BODY-

WE STABBED  
IT WITH OUR  
NIGHTY  
SPEARS.

BUT THERE  
WAS A MISTAKE.





OF THE EIGHT  
SPEARS OF THE  
ANGELS...

ONLY SEVEN  
PENETRATED HIM.



STRANGELY  
ENOUGH..

A PIECE OF  
DARK LESSA HAD  
FALLEN OFF. LOO

FALLEN OFF LONG  
LESSA BECAUSE  
OF THAT MISTAKE

A character is shown falling from a ledge or platform. A long, thin, thorny branch or vine extends from the left side of the frame towards the falling character.

WE ENTERED  
A STATE OF LULL  
RIGHT AFTER THAT SO  
WE COULD NOT  
RETRIEVE THAT PIECE

THERE WAS  
A TRAITOR.

A close-up of two characters. On the left is a man with spiky orange hair and a red headband. On the right is a woman with long white hair and black markings around her eyes. They are both looking forward with serious expressions.

WELL

WE DO NOT  
COURT ONE  
ANOTHER BY  
PRINCIPLE

ALL  
JUDGEMENT  
OF US CAN ONLY  
BE GIVEN  
BY LORD RA

ALSO...

IT IS NO  
RESPECT FOR  
THE TWO BROTHERS  
WHO ARE NO  
LONGER WITH  
US NOW



RATHER THAN  
KNOWING WHOSE  
RESPONSIBILITY IT  
WAS, WE HAD TO  
FIND OUT WHERE  
THAT PIECE WAS.





IS IT  
MORNING  
ALREADY...



FZZZZZ

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CAN I REALLY  
NEVER SEE  
THE SUN  
AGAIN..?



LORD LESSA,  
WE'RE  
IN TROUBLE—

NGHH~

SLAM



THE PIECE FOLLOWED  
APES. OR MAYBE IT  
FOLLOWED ITS BODY

SOR...  
LORD LESSA

LORD LESSA...

YOU STOOD  
AND LAUGHED  
WITH ME JUST A  
WHILE AGO...





YOU CALLED  
MY NAME...!



GET LOST YOU  
MONSTER!!  
LEAVE US BE!!



DAMN IT...!!



LOSD  
LESSA... ISN'T  
BREATHING...

HAVE YOU  
LEFT ME...?



RETURN...

THAT CHILD  
WILL RETURN...

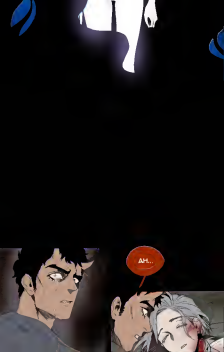




HE WILL RETURN  
TO YOUR SIDE  
AFTER A LITTLE  
SLEEP

THAT PIECE WAS  
ONE OF THE  
THREE ELEMENTS—  
DARK LESSA'S  
SOUL.







THAT CHILD  
IS NOT DEAD.



HE'S ONLY  
A SHELL





ARES  
COULDN'T  
HAVE  
RESISTED

ALL BEINGS  
THAT DREAM  
CAN'T RESIST  
HER

SHE COMES  
ACROSS AS THE  
LARGEST, MOST  
ASTOUNDING BEING  
INSIDE THE HEARTS OF  
THOSE WHO FACE  
HER

LIKE A STRONG  
STIMULUS AFTER A  
NIGHT OF NIGHTMARE, THAT  
DOESN'T HAVE ANY  
FORM BUT IS DIFFICULT  
TO SWALLOW



A person with dark hair, wearing a blue robe, is kneeling on a dark, rocky surface. They are facing a large, dark, jagged rock formation. A bright, glowing crack runs vertically down the rock formation, emitting a purple and white light. A speech bubble is positioned above the person, containing the text "INSIDE THAT CHILD.. IS MY OTHER HALF".

INSIDE  
THAT CHILD..  
IS MY OTHER  
HALF



A close-up of a person's face, showing their eyes and forehead. A bright, glowing crack runs vertically down the center of their forehead, emitting a purple and white light. The person's face is dark, and the background is dark.

WAKE UP NOW

WOULD YOU  
RETURN IT  
TO ME...?



THE HALF  
THAT SHE  
REQUESTED  
WAS—

THE WILL  
OF FUTILITY





DARK SOUL



FROZEN  
HEART

THE TWO  
ELEMENTS THAT  
WERE SAFELY  
SEALED INSIDE  
LESSA

IN COMPARISON,  
THE DARK POWERS  
RETURNED TO LORD  
LESSA ARE LIKE A  
MERE FOG.

WITH THOSE THREE  
ELEMENTS, DARK  
LESSA CAN RETURN TO  
ITS PRIMITIVE FORM.





AND BY THE TIME  
LESSA AWOKED FROM  
HIS SLEEP THE TWO  
REMAINING POWERS  
HAD ALREADY  
BEEN TAKEN.



ADEN,  
WHO HELPED THE  
PROCESS, GOT HIS  
HANDS ON THE  
"WILL OF FUTILITY"  
WHICH TURNS  
EVERYTHING TO  
ASHES-



AND IN THE  
SERIES OF RECENT  
EVENTS LORD LESSA  
RETRIEVED THE "FROZEN  
HEART" WHICH CALMS  
DOWN ALL HEAT  
AND FLAMES

IN THE END  
THE POWERS  
DID NOT GATHER  
IN ONE PLACE

THAT IS BECAUSE  
OF THE CONDITION THAT  
NOTHING CAN MATERIALIZE  
WITHOUT A BODY OF THIS

WORLD THAT LORD  
RA BUILT

YOU MUST'VE  
HEARD THAT DARK  
LESSA IS SEARCHING  
FOR A BODY.

UNTIL NOW LORD  
LESSA WAS THE ONLY  
VESSEL TO HOLD THE  
THREE POWERS, BUT DARK  
LESSA DOESN'T WANT  
HIM IN FEAR OF BEING  
SEALED AGAIN.

I HEARD INSIDE  
THE WELL THAT  
YOU CAN'T SEAL HER  
INSIDE LESSA'S  
BODY ANYWAY.

HE'LL LOSE  
HIMSELF, THEY  
SAY.

WHY'S  
THAT?





YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
KNOW?

OR IS IT  
YOUR GUILT?



SINCE  
THAT DAY  
LOPO  
LESSA-

LOST HIS PURE  
BELIEF IN THE  
"ABSOLUTE GOOD"



ORIGINALLY LORD  
LESSA WAS THE OPPOSITE  
OF THE ABSOLUTE  
DESTRUCTOR, THE ONE WHO  
WAS ABSOLUTELY GOOD-  
WHICH IS WHY HE COULD  
OFFSET HER  
POWER



BUT THE MOMENT  
HE REALIZED THAT  
THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE  
GOOD IN THIS WORLD  
HE BECAME LIKE US.

FEARING  
BETRAYAL, CRYING  
ABOUT INJUSTICE,  
WISHING FOR THE  
WORLD TO  
CHANGE...







REYNALD.



DON'T THINK  
ABOUT THOSE  
THINGS.

I HAD FORGOTTEN  
COMPLETELY ABOUT  
DIANE THE DAY I  
FIRST SAW YOU-

BUT THERE IS  
A BROTHER OF  
MINE THAT I NEVER  
ONCE FORGOT.

DO NOT  
BE WEAK.

FOR HIM,  
WHO  
SACRIFICED  
HIS LIFE FOR  
YOU.





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